

a yellowish brown ; buds large, pointed ; leaves large, slightly serrated. The fruit is very large, being often $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length, and 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in breadth at the broadest part ; a little flattened round the eye, which is rather small, and inserted in a cavity. The end next the stalk is diminished in size. The stalk is brown, thick, and generally enlarged towards the fruit ; it is sometimes inserted flatly upon the surface, and sometimes in a rather deep cavity, surrounded by some protuberances. Often on one side of the fruit is a small groove or gutter, which extends from the head to the stalk. The skin is very smooth, green, speckled over with small brown dots, changing a little to yellow as the fruit ripens. it very rarely becomes tinted with red on the side next the sun. The flesh is very fine, yellowish, buttery, melting, well sugared, excellent, and without grit. In a good exposure, and favourable season, this Pear ripens well ; but in cold wet seasons it is apt to crack and fall off.

The specimen delineated in the annexed Plate was obtained from a wall in the garden of ROGER WILBRAHAM, Esq. at *Twickenham*, in 1813. It is usually in perfection during the months of December and January ; but, if carefully packed in a jar with dry sand, and deposited in a cool dry cellar, it may be preserved until March, or even later.